

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA &)	
STATE OF TENNESSEE)	
<i>ex rel.</i> JANELLE COX,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:18-cv-154-HSM-DCP
)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
ASSOCIATED PAIN SPECIALISTS P.C.,)	
)	
<i>Defendant.</i>)	
)	

JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

The United States of America, by and through J. Douglas Overbey, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee; the State of Tennessee, by and through Herbert H. Slatery III, Attorney General and Reporter for the State of Tennessee; Defendant Associated Pain Specialists, P.C., by and through its undersigned counsel, and Relator Janelle Cox, by and through her undersigned counsel (collectively, the "Parties"), pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby stipulate that the Parties have entered into a settlement agreement, and the above-styled action shall be dismissed, subject to the terms of the agreement, as follows, with each party to bear its own costs:

- (1) As to the United States and the State of Tennessee, the action is dismissed with prejudice only as to the Covered Conduct released in the Settlement Agreement;
- (2) As to the Relator, the action is dismissed in its entirety, with prejudice.

The parties further stipulate to an Order of the Court, dismissing this matter as outlined.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 24, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other parties will be served by regular U.S. mail. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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